SO... WHAT WERE WE DOING AGAIN?

I COULD HAVE SWORN WE WERE LOOKING FOR SOME-THING...

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OPEN

AH, DANGIT!

WE CAN'T FIND THE PHOTO ALBUM ANYWHERE!

LOOK, IT'S ALREADY GETTING DARK!

MAAAAAAN, THIS SUCKS!

HUH? WHAT'S UP, SUNNY? YOU SEE SOMETHING OVER THERE?

TUG

IF WE CAN'T FIND IT BY TONIGHT, THE GARBAGE TRUCK WILL TAKE IT AWAY BY TOMORROW!!

WAIT... ISN'T THIS...

AUBREY'S HOUSE?

PUSH OPEN

NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, WE HAVEN'T GONE THROUGH AUBREY'S TRASH CANS YET... NO WAY... COULD IT REALLY BE THAT OBVIOUS?!

AHH...

I DON'T BELIEVE IT... IT'S HERE!!

TMP

NOW WE CAN RETURN THE ALBUM TO ITS RIGHTFUL OWNER...

WE FOUND IT! WAY TO GO, SUNNY!!

WHOA!!

TUG

CHILL OUT, SUNNY. YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE SO ROUGH...

WHAT ARE WE HIDING FOR ANYWAY-

STRIDE PAST

A...
AUBREY...

SIK

BEET

HIT

DOOR SLAM

PHEW...

GOOD THING SHE DIDN'T SEE US.

I DON'T THINK I CAN HANDLE ANOTHER SHOWDOWN WITH AUBREY TODAY...

NOW, LET'S GET THIS ALBUM BACK TO BASIL BEFORE IT GETS DARK!

BZZT

BZZ

BZZ

BZZZZZZ...

BZZ

MUMBLE

BZZ...

I ALREADY TOLD YOU... YOU'RE NOTHING TO ME...

WHEN WILL YOU FINALLY LEARN THAT YOU'RE NOT WELCOME HERE ANYMORE...?

BZZ...

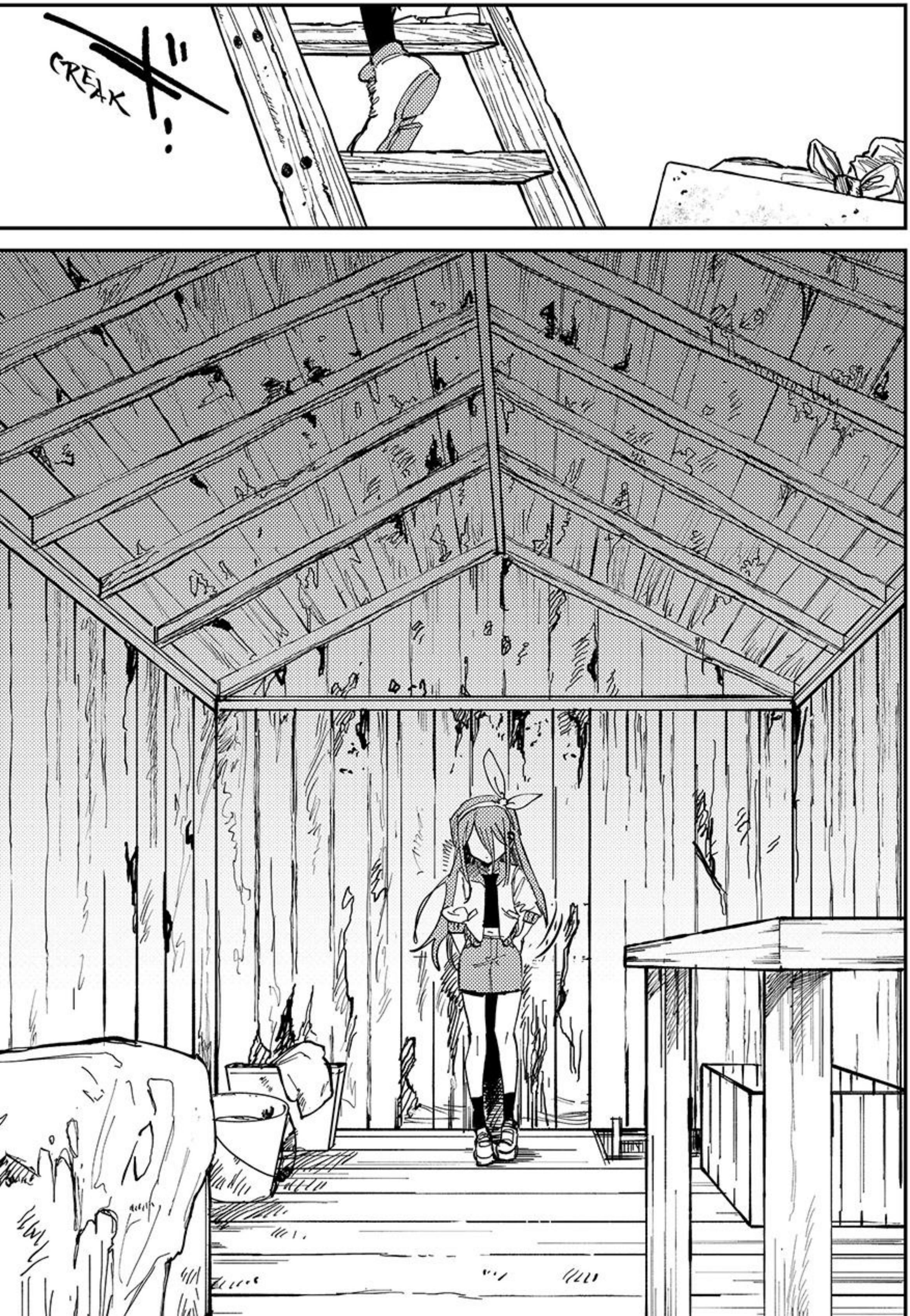
...WHY DO YOU EVEN BOTHER COMING BACK?

JUST LEAVE THIS PLACE... GO ON... BE LIKE YOUR FATHER...

MA...

BZZT...

TENSE


CREAK

SLIDE

GRIP

SOB

SO YOU GUYS REALLY...

...FOUND MY PHOTO ALBUM?!

YOU BETCHA!

IT'S MOSTLY THERE, METHINKS! JUST NEEDS A GOOD WIPE-DOWN!

AND WHILE IT MIGHT BE A LITTLE, UH... DIRTY AND GROSS...

NAW, DON'T SWEAT IT.

I-I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY... THANK YOU BOTH SO MUCH!

WELL, THEN! DON'T MIND ME-

WAIT JUST ONE SECOND !!!

FREE DINNER?!

UMM... I DON'T KNOW IF I SHOULD ASK...BUT...IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR DINNER AND-

NOT A FINGER ON THE DINING TABLE UNTIL YOU'RE BOTH CLEANED UP!

GO SHOWER NOW, THE TWO OF YOU!!

MY GOODNESS, WHAT IS THAT SMELL?! THE BOTH OF YOU ARE FILTHY!

POLLY!

...S-
SUNNY!

IS IT
KEL'S TURN
TO SHOWER
NOW?

NOD

I'M
GLAD...

WAS EVERY-
THING OKAY?
WAS THE
WATER WARM
ENOUGH...?

IT'S BEEN A
WHILE SINCE
I'VE FELT
THIS HAPPY.

T-THANK
YOU FOR
GETTING
THE ALBUM
BACK FOR
ME, SUNNY.

AND NOW THAT MY GRANDMA IS MUCH OLDER AND WEAKER, POLLY HELPS TAKE CARE OF GRANDMA TOO.

SINCE MY PARENTS ARE ALWAYS AWAY FOR WORK, POLLY IS THE ONE WHO TAKES CARE OF ME.

THE LADY YOU MET JUST NOW IS POLLY.

SUNNY... YOU KNOW... IT'S BEEN FOUR YEARS SINCE WE LAST MET...

A LOT HAS HAPPENED SINCE THEN...

BUT NOW THAT YOU'RE HERE, DO YOU THINK WE CAN... START OVER AGAIN?

MAYBE... THINGS CAN GO BACK TO THE WAY THEY WERE BEFORE.

WHAM!!

SUNNY...? WHAT HAPPENED BACK THEN... IT WAS ALL A DREAM, WASN'T IT-

HUZZAH!!!

THANKS FOR THE SHOWER, BASIL!! IS IT TIME FOR DINNER YET?!

KEL!! Y-YOU'RE STILL WET!

WHOOPS, SORRY! I'M LIKE THIS AT HOME TOO!

B-BUT... UMM... I JUST WANTED TO THANK YOU AGAIN, KEL.

FOR GETTING THE ALBUM BACK... IT REALLY MEANS A LOT TO ME.

AND SINCE ALL THREE OF US ARE HERE NOW, WHY DON'T WE LOOK THROUGH THE ALBUM TOGETHER... FOR OLD TIMES' SAKE!

AWWW... C'MON, BASIL! I TOLD YOU NOT TO SWEAT IT!!

WE'RE FRIENDS, REMEMBER? THIS IS WHAT FRIENDS DO FOR EACH OTHER!

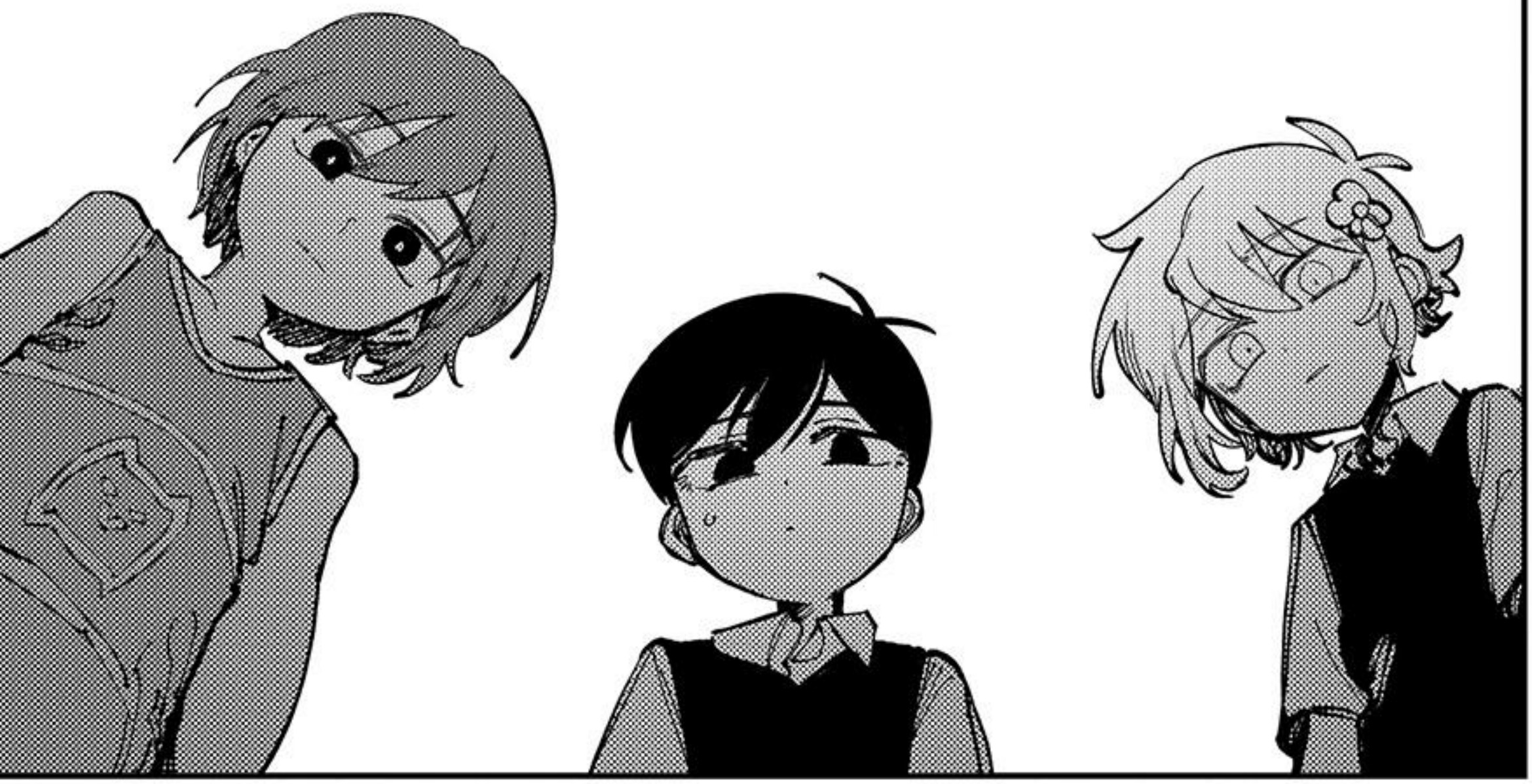
THERE'S NO NEED TO BE SO SHY ABOUT IT! I KNOW THAT ALBUM'S FULL OF GOOD MEMORIES JUST WAITING TO BE SHARED!

CLENCH

MMM... THAT'S... UMM...

YAHOO!!

Y-YEAH... ALRIGHT, THEN...



BASIE

KEL WAS STILL FEELING A LITTLE SOUR ABOUT LOSING TO HERO IN ARM-WRESTLING LAST NIGHT, SO HERO DECIDED TO LEAN IN FOR A SMOOCH!

KEL LOOKS SO ANNOYED. AH, BROTHERLY LOVE...

MAN... HOW NOSTALGIC...

ME SHOWING SUNNY A BOOK I'VE BEEN READING.

MARI STOLE MY CAMERA AND TOOK THIS WHEN I WASN'T PAYING ATTENTION. I SHOULD REALLY KEEP BETTER TRACK OF MY THINGS.

IT'S ALL OF US CUDDLING WITH SUNNY'S STUFFED ANIMALS.

HE HAS SO MANY, AND THEY'RE ALL SO SOFT! I WISH I COULD JUST LAY HERE FOREVER.

IT'S THE FIRST DAY OF SUMMER VACATION, SO WE ALL WANTED TO CELEBRATE BY GOING TO THE BEACH!

WATER-MELON IS AUBREY'S FAVORITE.

SIGH... GOODBYE, SUMMER! UNTIL NEXT YEAR...

HUH...?

WE'LL JUST HAVE TO GET THOSE BACK FOR YOU LATER!

N-NO... ACTUALLY, NEVER MIND... IT DOESN'T MATTER ANYMORE...

DON'T TELL ME AUBREY TOOK THEM!

WHAT?!

SOME PHOTOS SEEM TO BE MISSING...

S-SUNNY!

PLEASE... I WANT YOU TO HAVE MY PHOTO ALBUM.

...IF THAT'S OKAY WITH YOU.

IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE THESE PICTURES WERE TAKEN. SOMETIMES, IT FEELS LIKE IT WAS ALL A BAD DREAM.

BUT... NOW THAT YOU'RE HERE... EVERYTHING IS OKAY...

WE... WE'LL BE OKAY NOW, WON'T WE?

BASIL, ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THAT?

WE KNOW HOW MUCH THIS PHOTO ALBUM MEANS TO YOU...

IT'S REALLY OKAY!

I... I REALLY WANT SUNNY TO HAVE IT!

BLEAR-GHHH... PINK?!?!

PINK IS A GROSS COLOR!

FISH

FISH

FISH

WHAT DID YOU SAY, KEL?! PINK IS THE BEST COLOR!!

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S GROSS!!!

YEOWCH... THAT'S HARSH, AUBREY...

MARI AND I MADE A PROMISE.

ONE DAY, WE'RE GOING TO DYE OUR HAIR TOGETHER.

I'LL DYE MINE PINK...

...AND MARI IS GOING TO DYE HER HAIR PURPLE!

IT'S BECAUSE MARI HAS HER PIANO LESSONS ON SATURDAY.

DANG, IF ONLY MARI COULD COME WITH US TO-DAY...

REALLY?!

YEAH!! THAT'S WHY HERO WAS BAKING THIS MORNING... THERE'S NOTHING LIKE HOMEMADE COOKIES AFTER A LONG DAY OF HARD WORK!!

SPLASH

YOU BET!!!!

OH, OH!! WE SHOULD GO TRY SOME AFTER WE VIS- IT HOBBEEZ!!

THERE MUST BE A REASON WHY WE ALL MET UP LIKE THIS TODAY.

Y'KNOW... AS GLAD AS I AM NOW THAT WE'RE TALKING AGAIN, THINGS STILL DON'T FEEL THE SAME WITHOUT...

EVEN IF THINGS WILL NEVER BE THE SAME AS THEY WERE BEFORE,

I JUST HATE THAT THINGS TURNED OUT LIKE THIS...

I-

I WANT TO FIX THINGS WITH AUBREY.

I DON'T WANT TO LEAVE THINGS THE WAY THEY ARE.

IF ONLY WE CAN ALL JUST HAVE A HAPPY MEMORY TOGETHER... ONE MORE TIME.

KEL...

AFTER ALL... SUNNY WON'T AROUND FOR MUCH LONGER.

WHAT... DID YOU SAY?

SINCE HE'S MOVING AWAY IN THREE DAYS...

OH, BASIL? YOU DIDN'T KNOW?

WH-WH- WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

SUNNY IS... M-MOVING...?

SUNNY IS MOVING AWAY FROM FAR-AWAY TOWN IN THREE DAYS.

BASIL...? IS SOME-THING WRONG?

CLATTER

THAT'S WHY WE'RE ALL HANG-ING OUT RIGHT NOW. WE HAVE TO MAKE USE OF THE TIME SUNNY HAS LEFT HERE.

I... THE BATH-ROOM...

GOTCHA!

THAT'S JUST HOW IT IS... WHEN YOU GOTTA GO, YOU GOTTA GO!

I GUESS BASIL DID ALWAYS FEEL SICK EASILY...

CRAWL

ZZU

ZZZ

ZUU

MURMURING

CLATTER

OH?

YOU'RE HEADING TO THE BATH-ROOM TOO, SUNNY?

WELL, COME BACK SOON! I'M STARVING!

CREEEEAAK

T

T

IT'S OKAY...

...CALM DOWN.

ZZZZ

EVERY-THING IS OKAY...

EVERY-THING IS...

S-S-SUNNY...!

GOING TO BE-

!

BUT NOW... YOU HAVE TO GO AGAIN...

YOU'VE FINALLY COME BACK FOR ME...

I'M GLAD...

WH-WHY? WHY IS THIS HAPPENING?

I-IT MUST BE... BECAUSE OF THAT THING...

ZZZZU

ZZZ

YOU CAN SEE IT TOO... CAN'T YOU, SUNNY?

SOME-
THING...
BEHIND
YOU...

!

FWK

JOLT

GRAB

PLEASE...

...PLEASE... WAIT...

SUNNY, P- PLEASE...

CRUNCH

ZZZU

DON'T LEAVE ME AGAIN.

ZZU

ZZZU

COVER

COLLAPSE

DIZZY

BADUMP

OMORI!!

HEY, HEY! OVER HERE, SILLY!

TURN AROUND

C'MON, OMORI!

PAT

IT'S TIME FOR THE FOUR OF US TO GO ON OUR NEXT ADVENTURE!

YOU READY TO GO, OMORI?

MARI IS DEFINITELY WAITING FOR US UP AHEAD.

WE SHOULD GO SEE HER!

STILL, THIS IS A DANG BIG CASTLE!

DO YOU THINK A PRINCESS LIVES HERE? OR MAYBE A DUCHESS?

IT MIGHT TAKE US SOME TIME TO EXPLORE EVERYTHING...

BUT I'M SURE EVERYTHING WILL BE OKAY...

SWEETHEART'S CASTLE

AS LONG AS THE FOUR OF US ARE TOGETHER!